

## **Charter of Rights and Freedoms of Older Adults**

**September, 2006**

*The NWT Seniors' Society supports older adults and believes all older adults have the right to choose their own lifestyle, express themselves in their own language and practice their own religion within an institutional or community setting, and*

### **WHEREAS**

*All of society recognizes the right of older adults to quality of life; and,*

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*Older adults are full citizens who enjoy the privileges granted to everyone as enshrined in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.*

*In the Northwest Territories, the NWT Seniors' Society promotes the right to:*

- *information and freedom of expression;*
- *independence;*
- *privacy;*
- *respect and dignity;*
- *continuity;*
- *safety and security of person or possessions;*
- *responsibility and participation; and*
- *a life free of abuse and violence.*

*This Charter of Rights and Freedoms of the Older Adult in the Northwest Territories comes into force effective September 22, 2006.*